



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58571

Masao TOKITA

Appln. No.: 09/538,475

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 8142

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY LOADING POWDER
MATERIAL INTO A MOLD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003—the period for response having been extended to October 1, 2003 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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